

Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the heading
— BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION —.

Page 2, before line 37, insert the heading
— SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION —.

Please amend the paragraph spanning lines 31-39 of page 5 as follows:

~~Other features and advantages of the present invention will become apparent in the description hereinbelow of nonlimiting exemplary embodiments, with reference to the appended drawings, in which:~~

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

- figure 1 is a diagram illustrating the frame structure employed on the downlinks in the UMTS system FDD mode;
- figures 2 and 3 are schematic diagrams of a base station and of a UMTS terminal;

Page 6, before line 16, insert the heading
— DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS —.

Amendments to the Abstract

Please cancel the abstract as printed on the front page of the PCT publication, and insert immediately after the claims the replacement abstract which is attached on a separate sheet.